

Dear Vickie and Jimmy,  
I am finally getting over the flu or cold  
that I have had for a couple of weeks so  
will get back to the letter writing again.  
Thank you for the cards sent from Italy and  
Greece. Jimmy, you certainly did well in  
the Marathon and it must have been very  
interesting and exciting, and also to know  
there were runners from Seattle and even  
Bellevue.

Mt. St. Helens is still very active and  
last week it erupted again two or three  
times, but we didn't get any of the ash here.

Mike keeps very busy campaigning and  
we will let you know the outcome  
which isn't very far away. Mary and  
Diane are getting along fine, however  
they don't see him very much even when  
he is home.

Mike wants us to attend a fund raiser  
Monday night so we will go to keep  
with a good turnout. The mayor  
of Menton invited me to a chess and  
wine party last week but I couldn't  
go on account of the cold.

I made several Barbie Doll clothes  
for Diane and it was so much fun  
but now I have to get busy and  
do some house work. Dad sends his  
hellos and we're seeing and talking  
to each other. I am going to write to Mary now.  
Are you happy to be back in London?

Love,  
Mom.